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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attitude of Chinese Government towards India has, of late, hardened and betrays distinct pro-Pakistan tilt;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) The Government of the People`s Republic of China describes its relationship with Pakistan as an `all-weather friendship` and is willing to make common efforts to further deepen and expand a `comprehensive cooperative partnership` between China and Pakistan.

(c) Government seeks friendly and good neighbourly relations with China on the basis of the principles of Panchsheel, mutual sensitivity to each other`s concerns and equality.